

The Honorable Robert J. Bryan

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

ROSITA H. SMITH, individually and on behalf of
all similarly situated Washington State Residents,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LEGAL HELPERS DEBT RESOLUTION, LLC, a
Nevada limited liability company; LEGAL
SERVICES SUPPORT GROUP, INC., a Nevada
corporation; JEM GROUP, INC., a Nevada
corporation; MARSHALL BANKS, LLC, a
California company; JOANNE GARNEAU and
ARTHUR GARNEAU; JASON SEARNS,
individually and on behalf of the marital community
of JASON SEARNS and JANE DOE SEARNS;
THOMAS G. MACEY, individually and on behalf
of the marital community of THOMAS G. MACEY
and JANE DOE MACEY; JEFFREY ALEMAN,
individually and on behalf of the marital community
of JEFFREY ALEMAN and JANE DOE
ALEMAN; JEFFREY HYSLIP, individually and on
behalf of the marital community of JEFFREY
HYSLIP AND JOE DOE HYSLIP; and JOHN
AND JANE DOES 1-25,

Defendants.

NO. 3:11-cv-05054-RJB

**NOTICE TO COURT REGARDING
STATUS OF APPEAL AND
FURTHER DISTRICT COURT
PROCEEDINGS**

As ordered by the Court on July 24, 2012 (Dkt. 140), defendants Legal Helpers Debt
Resolution, LLC ("LHDR"), Jason and Jane Doe Searns, Thomas G. and Jane Doe Macey,



1 Jeffrey and Jane Doe Aleman, and Jeffrey and Jane Doe Hyslip (collectively, the “LHDR
2 Defendants”) respectfully submit the following report on the status of LHDR’s appeal, and
3 necessary future proceedings in the District Court:

4 On July 10, 2012, LHDR’s appeal was voluntarily dismissed, without prejudice to
5 reinstatement in the event the District Court denies any motion for preliminary or final
6 approval of the Class Action Settlement Agreement and Release (“LHDR Settlement”)
7 entered into with plaintiff Rosita H. Smith (“Plaintiff”) on June 8, 2012.

9 Plaintiff has filed a motion for preliminary approval of the LHDR Settlement (Dkt.
10 143), which is pending. Necessary future proceedings in the District Court include resolution
11 of Plaintiffs’ motion for preliminary approval and, if granted, resolution of Plaintiffs’
12 anticipated motion for final approval of the LHDR Settlement.

13 DATED this 17th Day of August, 2012.

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I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that on August 17, 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following counsel of record:

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